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SUBJECT: SHOOTING DOWN OF UN PLANE

1. WE HAVE LITTLE TO ADD TO WHAT HAS ALREADY APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS CONCERNING THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE UN PLANE ON AUGUST 9. ON THAT DATE, HOWEVER, OUR EMBASSY COMMUNICATOR WAS DRIVING FROM THE SYRIAN BORDER TO DAMASCUS WHEN HE SAW THE INCIDENT OCCUR. BELOW IS HIS VERBATIM REPORT.

2. -AT 12:45 P.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, WHILE PROCEEDING EAST ON THE BEIRUT ROAD ABOUT 20 KILOMETERS FROM DAMASCUS, I SAW THREE MISSILES FIRED. THEY CAME FROM THE EAST BUT I DID NOT HEAR THE SOUNDS OF THE ACTUAL FIRING. AT LEAST TWO OF THE MISSILES HIT A SMALL SILVER PLANE ON WHICH I COULD NOT SEE THE MARKINGS AND THE PLANE CRASHED IN FLAMES. AS I CAME BY THE AIRBASE BESIDE THE ROAD I NOTICED THAT THE MEN ON THE BASE WERE IN FULL EQUIPMENT."

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